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FOLLOWING REPEAT ROME 2338 ACTION SECSTATE  
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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 2338

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN, SHUM, IT

SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS

REF: STATE 234394

1. WE SUMMARIZED U.S. VIEWS ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES (REF.  
AND PRIOR TELS.) IN A NON-PAPER FOR MFA'S OFFICE DIRECTOR  
FOR UN AFFAIRS, MINISTER FERRABOSCHI.

2. FERRABOSCHI, AFTER CLOSE READING OF TEXT, EXPRESSED  
BOTH PLEASURE AND INTEREST IN NEW U..S. INITIATIVE. HE  
SAID IT WILL BE WELL RECEIVED IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT,  
WHICH IS ITSELF CONCERNED WITH THE SUBJECT, ONE WHICH  
ANTICIPATES IT WILL BE A "DOMINANT" THEME AT 32ND UNGA.  
HE ALSO NOTED THE RELEVANCE OF OUR INITIATIVE TO THE  
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UPCOMING LEGRADE CONFERENCE.

3. FERRABOSCHI PARTICULARLY COMMENDED OUR ADVOCACY OF  
UNIVERSAL, RATHER THAN SELECTIVE, APPLICABILITY OF RIGHTS.  
THIS WILL HELP RECTIFY AN EXISTING PROBLEM WHICH IS PARTLY  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE "LEADERSHIP VACUUM" ON RIGHTS  
MATTERS. THE FAILURE UNTIL NOW OF U.S., AND THERE

FORE WESTERN, GOVERNMENTS TO ADDRESS THEMSELVES TO BROAD  
AND INDISPUTABLE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN WARSAW PACT  
COUNTRIES HAS LEFT THE FILED OPEN FOR ATTACKS ON THE  
WEST VIA, FOR EXAMPLE, SOUTH AFRICA AND CHILE.BEAUDRY  
UNQUOTE VQNC.

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## Message Attributes

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